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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Improving the Performance of  
Information Transmission Systems

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, dated December 21, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2. Amendments to the claims begin on Page 3. Remarks begin on Page 14.